



THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK

Date: September 4, 2013

Sponsored by Council Members: Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat, Matzo, RENNIA

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY CLERK TO DISCONTINUE THE SALE OF SPORTING LICENSES AND TO DISCONTINUE SERVING AS A LICENSE-ISSUING AGENT ON BEHALF OF THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

WHEREAS, New York State Environmental Conservation Law requires municipal clerks to sell hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses as designated New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYS DEC) license-issuing agents, unless municipalities authorize their municipal clerks to discontinue serving as NYS DEC license-issuing agents; and

WHEREAS, authorization to allow municipal clerks to discontinue serving as NYS DEC license-issuing agents must be adopted by legislative action; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office processes an average of thirty-three (33) licenses per year, with an average revenue of \$133.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, as the City of Binghamton processes less than one hundred (100) transactions per year, the NYS DEC has asked the City to confirm whether or not it wishes the City Clerk to continue the sale of sporting licenses; and

WHEREAS, given the number of average transactions and revenue received through the sale of sporting licenses, the City of Binghamton wishes to discontinue the sale of sporting licenses, and to allow the City Clerk to discontinue serving as a NYS DEC license-issuing agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the City Clerk is authorized and directed to discontinue the sale of sporting licenses in accordance with the New York State Environmental Conservation Law; and be it further

RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall discontinue serving as a license-issuing agent on behalf of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation; and be it further

RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect October 31, 2013.

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy
of the legislation adopted by the Council
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting
held on 9/4/13. Approved by the
Mayor on 9/11/13
